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One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notions, Gents' Furnishing and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Clara Gloy returned to Ogalalla Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Warren Kelly.

Guy Reese, of Plattsmouth, came up Wednesday to act as best man at the Bonner-Woods wedding.

The Yeoman will have a public installation of officers in the L. O. O. F. Hall on January 9th.

Miss Stella Mills, of Ogalalla, who visited her brother Ernest Mills this week, went home Wednesday.

Attorney Crissman, of Cedar Rapids, arrived Wednesday to transact business relative to the Taylor addition.

Mrs. Pollock, of Pender, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. W. P. Snyder.

Messrs. George Austin and Sanford Hartman returned Tuesday from Omaha, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Ware.

Mesdames Nancy Davis, of Portland, and Malinda Metcalf of Parma, Idaho, who have been visiting their brother Dave Scott and family for several weeks went to Lexington Wednesday to spend a week or more.

On Christmas night at the home of the bride on E. 8th street, Rev. C. B. Harman joined in marriage William Campbell and Miss Maude Miller. Mr. Campbell is in the employ of the U. P. and the newly married couple expect to reside in the city.

Col. W. E. Cody, who spent Christmas with his wife in this city, left Wednesday for Cody, Wyo., to transact business before going to New York to negotiate for new machinery to be used in his mines in Tucson, Ariz.

Attorney J. G. Beeler transacted business in Ogalalla Wednesday.

Charlie Thompson went to Kearney Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Hazel Oberfelder, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Mamie Pizer this week.

Mrs. Sherwood and son Louis of Sutherland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cox.

The record keeper for the L. O. T. M. will be at the Newton art store today and tomorrow.

Miss Isabel Stafford of Paxton, came down Wednesday to visit Miss Loretta Murphy.

Misses Bertha and Mable Anderson returned Tuesday from a short visit with Hershey relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Votaw of Wellfleet, spent the fore part of the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murrin and children returned Wednesday from Cheyenne where they spent the first of the week.

E. E. Henderson, formerly employed in the railroad surveyors' office in this city came up from Callaway on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Johanna McGraw received word Wednesday that a son had been born to her daughter Mrs. Sartwell at Savanna, Ill., the first of the week.

Officers G. A. R. Post 69, which were elected at the last meeting are: Comdr., J. S. Hoagland; Sr. V., Ashley Peters; Jr. V., A. M. Mason; Chaplain, A. R. Crusen; Z. M., A. McMichael; Officer of the Day, P. H. Ruddy; Officer of Guard, J. A. Foster; Delegate, L. A. McDonald. Post and Corps will hold joint public installation in I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of January 6, 1912.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland left Wednesday for Gandy to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Mary Marovich has been in Grand Island this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frolkey.

Attorney W. T. Wilcox went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state bar association.

Dell Bonner of the State University came up Wednesday to visit relatives and attend his brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Howe of Oshkosh, are spending a few days in town before leaving for Yorke to visit the latter's parents.

The Elk dancing party held Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large.

Fred McCord, of Topeka, Kans., and Miss Nina M. Frazier, of Maxwell, were married by Judge Grant Tuesday evening in the presence of Ella Frazier and Bertha Conger.

F. H. Johnston and mother went to Morgantown, W. V., Tuesday evening, where the latter will come into possession of \$131,000 which she inherited about twenty-eight years ago, but the estate has just been settled.

Genuine crushed Oyster Shells. Make hens lay.

Hershey's, Fifth and Locust.

Officers elected Tuesday in Pride of 28 Lodge No. 128 were: President, Celia Groves; Past President, Raie Ogier; Vice President, Cressie Cauffman; Secretary, Mary Roddy; Treasurer, Inda Baker; Collector, Olive Cox; Warden, Lizzie Mang; Conductor, Georgia Malmstein; Chaplain, Emroy Wolbach; Inner Guard, Maude Erhart; Outer Guard, Sadie James; Member of board of Trustees, Maud Erhart; Medical Examiners, Drs. McCabe and Kerr.

Anderson Given Sentence.

Charles Anderson, the tramp who attempted to wreck a passenger train near Brule ten days ago, pleaded guilty before Judge Grimes at Ogalalla the early part of the week and was given an indeterminate sentence—from one to ten years, according to future behavior—in the state penitentiary.

Los Angeles Limited Wrecked.

Union Pacific fast westbound train, Los Angeles Limited No. 7, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, was wrecked fourteen miles west of Laramie Wednesday on account of a broken rail. The engine and the first three cars in the train left the track. The dining car chef and several passengers were injured.

Bungalow Boys Will Entertain.

The bungalow boys on east Fifth street will entertain at a dinner party Sunday in favor of Claude Selby and Albin Sandall, who are home from Chicago on the school vacation.

Plates will be laid for a dozen and the piece de resistance will be roast pig stuffed with oysters. Green vegetables and strawberries have been ordered from Omaha and of course there will be a basket or two of Mumm's extra dry.

Land Under Cultivation.

It will be surprising to our readers to know that of the 1,658,880 acres in Lincoln county, only 175,640 acres are under cultivation. For every acre under the plow there are nearly ten acres that are in pasture or in hay. While the remaining 1,483,240 are mostly grazing land and hardly suitable for farming, yet the cultivable lands probably three times as great as that under actual cultivation. It is therefore evident that the cry of "back to the farm" is not out of place in Lincoln county.

Extension West From Gering.

Gering Courier: A well defined report is in circulation that a contract has been awarded to Pholan & Shirley for building the Union Pacific westward from Gering. Some of the rumors indicate fifteen miles, or to the point to which the right of way has already been settled up to the upper end of Mitchell valley, and others that a stretch of forty-five miles is let. It is understood that J. F. Williams will have the local charge of the work as heretofore and that he expects to be working in the bad lands above Gering inside of a few weeks. Be that as it may, there is more now to expect the road to go on next year than there has been for some time. Capt. Black, one of the company right-of-way men, has been here during the past week looking over various matters in connection with the extension.

Notice.

Tate Lodge No. 64 A. O. U. W. offers for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lot 6, block, 7 in Peniston's addition. Sealed bids will be received until January 22, 1912. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOHN KELLER, Recorder.

Local and Personal

So! Hodes returned yesterday from Omaha where he spent Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross returned Wednesday evening from Cozad.

Milton Marcott left yesterday for Omaha to spend several days.

For Rent—Furnished Room with board. Mrs. R. H. Langford.

Miss Jessie Rouse, of Cozad, is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. A. Boyd.

Mrs. Ray Raynor and baby returned the first of the week from a visit with Gothenburg relatives.

Mrs. Tottrell, of Brady, arrived last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker and other relatives.

George Rendle of the Cudahy Packing Co. of Iowa, who has been visiting this week in town left last evening.

Mrs. E. A. Boyd and children came home Wednesday from Cozad where they visited relatives last week.

Miss Clara Stewart and Mrs. Hague of Sterling, are spending this week with Misses Maud Stewart and Maud Jaques.

Local friends received word this week that Mrs. John Owens, formerly a resident of this city, died at her home in Rawlins.

Laurence Carpenter returned Wednesday from Curtis where he spent Xmas with his parents and left yesterday to visit in Omaha for a week.

Robert Gannt entertained a dozen couples at a dancing party at his home Wednesday evening. The rooms were hung with red and green. At midnight nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Payne entertained forty-five of ladies at 500 Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme of orange and white was carried out in the refreshment which were very enjoyable.

Herrod & Son, who purchased and are using an auto delivery car, are well pleased with that rapid method of getting goods to their new customers. Martin Wyman drives the car.

At a meeting of the Taft league in Lincoln Wednesday W. T. Wilcox, of this city, was selected as one of the five committeemen from the Sixth Congressional district. The district committeemen will meet in Lincoln January 15th.

Col. W. F. Cody invited a dozen of his old friends to eat Buffalo with him at Scout's Rest Rahch Tuesday evening. The Buffalo was sent the colonel from Pawnee City by Major Lillie and the spread was a rare treat for all present. After the dinner a couple of hours was spent in reminiscences and the guests conveyed to and from the ranch in a large bob sled.

The Ladies of the Macabees elected officers Saturday afternoon as follows: Past Commander, Lula Trout; Commander, Blanche Smallwood; Record-keeper, Addie Breternitz; Financial Auditor, Mary Elder; Lieutenant Commander, Nellie Dick; Chaplain, Celia Groves; Sergeant, Cornelia Douglas; Mistress at Arms, Tillie Owens; Sentinel, Bertha Russell; Pickett, Emma Scott. Installation of officers will be held in the K. P. hall on January 13th.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary entertained about thirty guests in honor of August Molzer, the well known violinist and director of the Molzer Violin School, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Molzer played for an hour for the guests, with Mrs. Cary at the piano, rendering some of the finest compositions of both the old and modern composers to the great delight and enjoyment of all present. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served after the program.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bonner and needs no introduction to our readers. A moral, brilliant and talented young man who is held in high esteem by all. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner will make their home in this city with the groom's parents.

A. T. Woods returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in the eastern part of the state.

RITNER HOUSE,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Opens January 1, 1912, under new management.

European or American Plan

35 Rooms Steam Heat Unexcelled Cafe

A Modern Hotel.

Large and Commodious Sample Room.

WALTER GEYER and CARL CHRISTENSON,
Proprietors.

One-Tenth Off on Groceries Until January 20th.

We will give ten percent off on our regular prices—excepting butter eggs and potatoes. Our stock is new no old items in the store. We give you prompt service with our auto wagon. Car of fancy Minnesota potatoes just received.

HERROD & SON, Phone 208

The purpose of the above discount sale is to demonstrate to the people of North Platte and vicinity that we have fresh and reliable goods.